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IN accordance with Articles Nos. 26 and 27 of the Articles of Association of the Company, NOTICE is hereby given that the following Shares will be liable to be FORFEITED, unless the Call due on the 6th day of August, 1900, be paid, together with INTEREST at 10 per Cent. per Annum, at the Office of the Company, No. 13, BEAUCHAMPEL AVENUE, on or before the 31st day of June, 1902.  
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VICTORIA PRECEPTORY.

REGULAR MEETING of the Victoria Preceptory will be held at the Victoria Hall, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th Inst., at 8.30 for 9.00, precisely. VISITING SILENT READER is cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, March 26, 1902. 615

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Office of the General Manager, at No. 10, Queen's Road Central, on THURSDAY, the 27th March, at 2.00, for the purpose of receiving their Report with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1901.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 12th to 27th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE MATHESON & Co. General Managers.

Hongkong, March 6, 1902. 488

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Hongkong, March 6, 1902. 487

CHEAP EXCURSION.

THE S.S. "BAKIN MARU" will leave for Macao and Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 29th Inst., at 10.00, and will return from Macao on SUNDAY, the 30th Inst., at 8.00, sharp.

Tickets can be obtained at the undersigned or on board the steamer. Return Tickets \$2.00.

Passengers DESIRING to obtain sleeping accommodation on board will kindly apply as early as possible.

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39, Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.

Hongkong, March 24, 1902. 643

TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY OF A NEW GOVERNMENT STEAMER.

TENDERS with plans and full specifications will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office, Singapore, up to noon of the 15th April, 1902, for the construction and supply of a STEAMER, SUEW STEAM YACHT for the Government of the Straits Settlements. The tenders to state cost of vessel, fuel, and other expenses, and time of construction.

Length between perpendiculars not less than 100 feet.

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Accommodation for the Captain, Officers, Crew and Servants to be provided in a convenient place.

A promenade deck to be fitted from fore part of saloon deck house to after part of after house.

The vessel to be fitted with electric light throughout.

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No soft wood to be employed in the vessel.

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Bunkers, &c., to be constructed so that the vessel may be fitted to burn liquid fuel at a later date if found desirable.

The whole to be finished in first-class style.

The Government does not undertake to accept the lowest or any tender.

Further particulars can be obtained on application to Master Attendant.

C. W. KYNNESELEY,

Acting Colonial Secretary, Straits Settlements.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Singapore, 14th March, 1902. 649

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HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

A FAREWELL PRESENTATION by the Members of the Society to Past Presidents, David Phillips, Esq., Philip J. H. Stewart, Esq., and Hon. J. H. Stewart, Esq., will take place in the CITY HALL, on SATURDAY, 29th March, at 12.30, precisely.

Members who have not yet had an opportunity of Subscribing are invited to do so at their early convenience as the time is limited.

DAVID WOOD,

Hon. Secy. St. Andrew's Society.

Hongkong, March 26, 1902. 631

ROYAL ARTILLERY SPORTS.

will be held at the

HAPPY VALLEY.

on THURSDAY, April 3.

Entries are invited for the following events:

First-Wind, Open to the Royal Navy, by Ship, Units of the European Garrison, and the European Police.

Second-Wind, Open to Units of Native Garrison, and the Indian Police.

Third-Wind, Open to the Royal Navy, European Garrison, and European Police.

Fourth-Wind, Open to number one each; the "Punjabi Rest" will not be allowed.

All entries must reach Capt. CLAPHAM, R.A. Mess, Bowen Road, before SATURDAY, March 29.

Hongkong, March 26, 1902. 600

BANK HOLIDAYS.

In accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 6 of 1877, the following BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on

GOOD FRIDAY and EASTER MONDAY, the 29th and 31st Instant respectively.

For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

T. E. WHITEHEAD,

Manager, Hongkong.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

For the National Bank of China, Limited.

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,

Chief Manager.

For the Mercantile Bank of India, Limited.

JOHN THURBURN,

Manager, Hongkong.

For the Banque de l'Indo-Chine, Hongkong Agency.

L. DERINDOAGUE,

Acting Manager.

For the Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd.

TARO HODSUMI,

Manager.

For the Imperial Bank of China.

E. W. RUTTER,

Manager.

For the Deutsche Asiatische Bank.

H. SCHOTTLANDER,

Acting Manager.

For the Russo-Chinese Bank.

J. H. R. TAYLOR,

Manager.

For the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

N. G. EVANS,

General Manager.

Hongkong, March 26, 1902. 651

INSURANCE HOLIDAYS.

THE UNDERSIGNED INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on

FRIDAY, the 28th Instant (GOOD FRIDAY), and on MONDAY, the 31st Instant (EASTER MONDAY).

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

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Secretary.

For the North China Insurance Co., Ltd.,

W. H. PERCIVAL,

Agent.

For the China Traders Insurance Co., Ltd.,

W. H. RAY,

Secretary.

For the Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.,

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GEO. L. TUMLIN,

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Hongkong, March 25, 1902. 656

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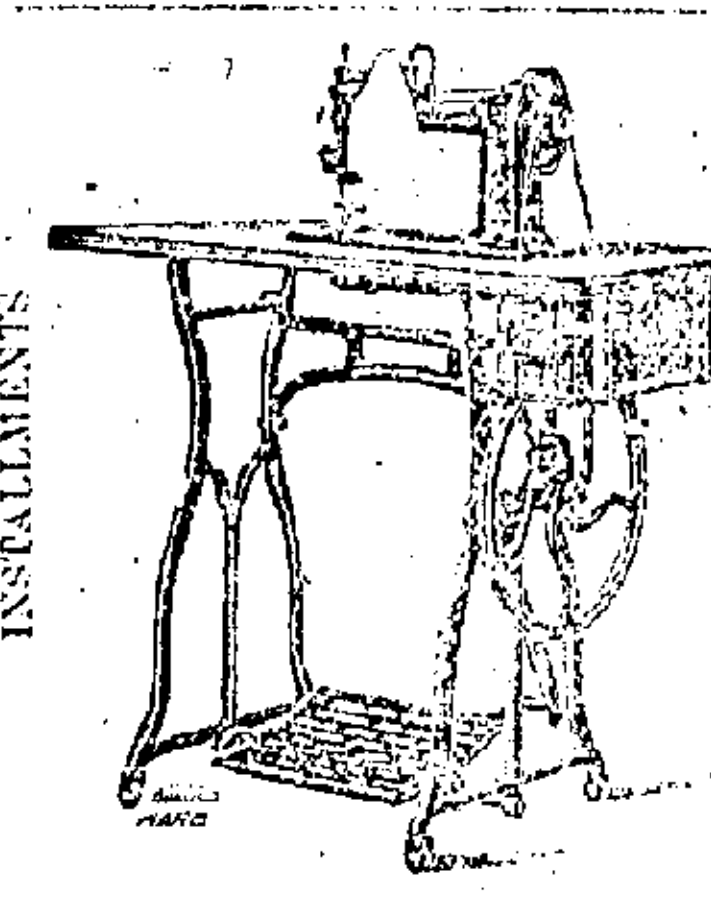
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### GERMANY IN CHINA.

#### Statement by the German Foreign Secretary.

Baron von Richthofen, the Imperial State Secretary of Foreign Affairs, answered several questions relating to China put to him on the 18th ult., at the sitting of the Reichstag Budget Committee. He said—

"The newspaper reports of the deliberations of the Military Commanders at Tientsin regarding the evacuation of that place are, on the whole, correct. Such deliberations have taken place. The German Commander has stated that the evacuation of Tientsin is not only a purely military, but also a political question, and the Imperial Government has joined in this view. Diplomatic negotiations with the Powers on this question have been entered upon and are still pending. An objection to an immediate evacuation is the circumstance that it would bring about the dissolution of the Provisional Government of Tientsin, among whose members are representatives of the foreign troops. As regards the evacuation of the Provisional Government, it is also to be remembered that the conclusion of the regulation of the Peiho River, begun and energetically promoted by it, must be guaranteed. The navigability of the Peiho from its mouth to Tientsin is also of military importance, because it facilitates communication, and, if necessary, the sending of aid to the protective troops of the Legations stationed at Peking. The strength of these troops has been fixed in the deliberations of the Military Commanders at Peking. We have retained a battalion at Shanghai since the beginning of our Expedition. We consider this garrison to be necessary at present, owing to the importance of this point of departure, as, all the more since we do not possess any other base, like England at Hongkong and in India, France in Tonkin, Japan at home, and Russia in her border provinces. The Imperial Government reduced the German Expeditionary troops to one-third as soon as possible, and note quickly than had been expected. I further claim for it your confidence in that it will, on the one hand, maintain the acquired political and economical position with suitable means, and, on the other, will know how to spare the finances of the Empire as much as possible."

In Article XI. of the Convention of the Powers with China, an annual amount of four hundred and twenty thousand taels is to be paid to the German Legation in Peking. China has to contribute one-half, and the foreigners interest the other half. The latter will be collected in the form of Marine Customs. The different nations, including Germany, will have to pay their shares in proportion to the development of their navigation. Germany's quota of the general indemnity is not yet finally fixed, since the indemnities taken together amount to ten million taels more than the four hundred and fifty millions to be paid by China. Negotiations are still pending as to the proportions in which this debt is to be borne by the Powers."

The State Secretary then emphasised the disinclination of Germany's foreign policy towards every kind of adventure, and

added: "Germany's foreign policy has fully shown how far adventurous plans are removed from it. No fears of any such intentions in the future need to be entertained." In the course of the sitting, Baron von Richthofen confirmed the statement that the Germans were not the first to secure a footing at Shanghai. First came the English, then the French, then the Japanese, and finally the Germans. In conclusion, Baron von Richthofen, from the point of view of foreign policy, pleaded urgently for the grant of the Government's demands in regard to the strength of the troops in East Asia, since, he said, "It cannot yet be seen whether a portion of the Brigade of Occupation can be withdrawn during the next year."

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Albatross	ship	1050	6	1400	Commander Walter Carey	Newchwang
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	4200	10	5 00	Captain J. Starin	Shanghai
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	10	18,000	Captain H. Cherry	Yokohama
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Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	8000	12	13,000	Captain F. H. Henderson	Amoy
Albatross	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300	Lieut.-Com. F. M. Leake	Hongkong
Albatross	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300		Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	12,000	14	21,000	Captain H. M. Tabor	Amoy
Albatross	water tank and tug	300	—	300	Master T. Passmore	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	5000	11	9000	Captain R. H. S. Stokes	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	7350	12	10,000	Captain W. A. Paget	Amoy
Albatross	g.b.t., 3rd class coast defence	365	3	200	Lieut.-Com. Godfrey	Shanghai
Albatross	ship	1070	10	1400		
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	300	4	5000	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 3rd class	1580	12	3350	Comdr. J. Graham	Singapore
Albatross	gunboat, 2nd class	450	4	500	Comdr. G. B. Barty-Powell	Hongkong
Albatross	battleship, 1st class	12,350	10	13,500	Captain W. A. Carter	Hongkong
Albatross	battleship, 1st class	12,350	10	13,500	Captain Lewis Wintz	Hongkong
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lieut.-Com. G. C. Hardy	Wellington
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Albatross	storeship	1450	—	800	Comdr. H. J. Davison	Hongkong
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Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	280	6	3900		
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Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	6300	Lt.-Com. C. P. Mausel	Singapore
Albatross	ship	1015	6	1100	Comdr. W. H. Nicholson	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	3600	8	7000	Capt. Harry C. Reynolds	Hankow
Albatross	Surveying-vessel	835	6	650	Capt. Morris H. Smyth	Shanghai
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Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	280	6	6500	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
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Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	300	6	4900	Lt.-Com. C. Mackenzie, D.S.O.	Hongkong
Albatross	coast-defence ship, armoured	2750	4	1000	Fleet Reserve	Hankow
Albatross	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lieut.-Com. Hugh Somerville	Hankow
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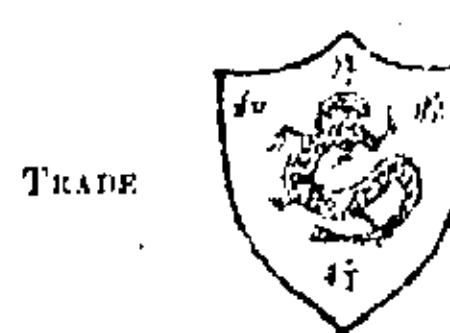
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**Amusements.**

9 p.m. Performance at the City Hall.

**General Memoranda.**

Friday, March 28.

Local Banks close.

Goods for sale per lot cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

Saturday, March 29.

12.30 p.m. Farewell Presentation by the Members of the H.K. St. Andrew's Society in Past Presidencies.

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2.30 p.m. Auction of Postage Stamps, at Mr. G. P. Lamont's Sales Rooms.

2.30 p.m. Auction of Japanese Ware, at Mr. V. L. Bonadick's Sales Rooms.

6 p.m. Public Men excursion to Macao.

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# BIRTH.

On the 17th March, at Teignmouth, Devon, the wife of J. C. Nicholson, of the Hongkong Bank, of a Daughter.

# DEATH.

On the 20th March, at No. 78, Bubbling Well Road, Shanghai, HERMAN R. SPURGEON, aged 30 years.

The publication of this notice commenced at 5.50 p.m.

**The China Mail**

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1902.

# LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

The French Mail of the 24th February was delivered in London on the 25th March.

Mr. Alice Marsh's farewell concert took place in the Masonic Hall, Shanghai, on the 24th inst.

During last year the births in New Zealand totalled 20,494, of which 337 were illegitimate.

The death of Newchwang (announced by Mr. F. R. Petersen, late of the C.E. and M. Co. at Tientsin).

Parcel Mail for Europe &c., per s.s. *Orontide* will close at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 27th inst.

Detectors at Berlin arrested Frau Rode and other spiritualists for mechanically producing flowers which the spiritualists asserted came from the spirit world.

The presence of legal business at the British Consulate at Tientsin is so great that Mr. F. S. A. Bourne, Assistant Judge, is expected to get there on circuit in the morning summer.

There were 271 European and 96 Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library, and in European and 2,594 Chinese visitors to the Museum during the week ended 23rd March.

Mr. J. Gould, who is going Home after 26 years' residence in Shanghai, was entertained on the 25th inst. at a farewell dinner by the Cosmopolitan Lodge. He was presented with a handsome silver salver by the brethren.

The Chinese dairymen of Shanghai are being fined and cautioned for adulterating the milk supply. In one case, 50 per cent of water had been added. It is supposed that some of the sickness prevalent in Shanghai is due to this adulteration of the milk supply.

In connection with the serious outbreak of plague in Sydney, it is interesting to note that the Municipal Council is condemned because of its want of continuous policy in sanitary matters. In Hongkong, where we have no Municipal Council, we make the same complaint against the Government, which usurps the control of municipal affairs.

**Boat Run Down.**

Last night, when coming into her berth, the river steamer *Tai On* ran down a small fishing boat, cutting her in two and expelling the five occupants into the water. The accident happened off Jardine's Wharf. The Police launch got quickly to the spot and rescued all who were in the water.

**Rugby Football.**

Tomorrow afternoon, on the Happy Valley, the Hongkong Football Club (Rugby section) will play a combined team from H.M.S. *Gloucester* and *Porpoise*. Kick-off at 1.15. The Club will play in Club colours. The following will play for the Club: Johnson, full back; Knox, Pearce, Another and Sir. Clair, three-quarters; Jordan and Burke, halves; Stafford, Wolfe, Wilson, Barnes, Bennett, McMurtrie (Capt.) and two others, forwards.

**Easter Holidays.**

During the Easter Holidays, the Post Office will be open during the hours stated below: On Good Friday, the 28th inst., from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and on the arrival of the mail from Europe by the British Packet *Benlog* for one hour only to deliver the correspondence arriving by her. On Saturday, the 29th inst., from 7 to 11.30 a.m. On Easter Monday, the 31st inst., from 8 to 9 a.m. only. Correspondence for local delivery may be posted up to 9 a.m. on these days. The Night Box will be left open during the time the office is closed. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed on these days.

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# LOCAL AND GENERAL.

**The Kaiser and the Editors.**

The Emperor of Germany has cabled to the editors of the United States thanking them for the grand and sympathetic reception of his dear brother.

**Suicide.**

A London telegram dated 4th inst. says:—Miss Isabella Swinton Guthrie, an Australian, who was staying with Mrs. Spurgeon, wife of the Rev. T. Spurgeon, pastor of the Metropolitan Tabernacle, committed suicide by taking poison. A verdict of suicide while insane was returned at the inquest.

**For the Front.**

We hear from a friend (says the *Singapore Free Press*) that Lt. Julius Jackson, second son of Sir Thomas Jackson, has been ordered out to South Africa. He is in the Northumberland Fusiliers. He may thus have a chance of meeting his brother, Capt. T. D. Jackson, of the Royal Lancasters, who is A.D.C. to General Nicholson.

**Insurance Dividend.**

Messrs. Shawan, Tomes and Co., agents of the Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited, have received the following cable from Shanghai:—The Directors will recommend at the general meeting of shareholders, payment of a further dividend at the rate of 20 per cent for the previous year and carry \$50,000 to the reserve.

**Peking Astronomical Instruments.**

In the Reichstag on the 23rd inst., the German Chancellor said the Chinese astronomical instruments brought from Peking to Berlin were classed in the category of presents to the German Government. The Empress Dowager of China would be offended if they were returned. This statement was received with laughter and uproar.

**Some Fancy Stockings.**

A Parisian "decorator of ladies' stockings" has so far forgotten professional discretion as to tell tales out of his studio. The artist designs hosiery chiefly for fair, fastidious, and extravagant beauties of the "world which amuses itself." These ladies will only wear stockings the patterns of which are unique, and they retain the copyright of the designs. It is even more indiscreet of the artist to reveal that, for one of his customers, he has made delicate lace embroidered with a cupid climbing up the hose insertions, and for another a pair on which was exquisitely worked a serpent having two pearls for its eyes. Other "art" stockings are decorated with perfect imitations of flowers embroidered in colours, lilacs of the valley, violets, and like being favourite blooms. Most of the ladies select a particular flower which they order to be worked on all their hosiery. It appears, however, that, generally speaking, the stocking embroidered in colours is considered a trifling lace. Ladies of severer taste prefer black lace, but jewelled ornaments on the latter are regarded as quite permissible. The artist in question charges his price, from £24 upwards, for a pair of hose.

**Theatre Royal.**

It is perhaps hardly to be expected that Mr. Dallas should secure, during his second week in Hongkong, audiences quite as strong numerically as those which attended on the opening evenings of his visit. There was, however, a fairly good audience last night, and certainly those who missed seeing *The Runaway Girl*—which is in reality a bright little two-act comedy—lost a very pleasing entertainment. Miss Vernon, as Dorothy, scored a great success with her acting and her several songs, and when, in the chorus of the familiar ditty, "Oh listen to the Band," she became the exponent of the art of whistling, the audience was so much in accord that they clamoured for more. Miss Curtis rendered in a charming manner another well-known song "The boy guessed right the very first time." Her acting was also equally meritorious. Miss Arnold, as Carmenita, played a difficult part with the greatest ease and natural style. A decided feature of the evening was Miss Daisy Albert's song and dance in conjunction with our old friend, Flipper (Mr. Henry Dallas), a performance which earned a well-deserved encore. Flipper, ex-jockey-courier-etc., was more than usually funny, and raised many a hearty laugh. Guy Stanley was impersonated by Mr. Percival Knight. Guy's experiences as a lover of the deadly earnest order are the reverse of smooth till the closing scene, and Mr. Knight filled the situation with something more than credit. On the whole, it is questionable whether Mr. Dallas's other productions will leave behind more pleasant memories than *The Runaway Girl*. To-night, that rollicking piece *The Belle of New York* is to be played, and on Thursday *Zer* is to occupy the stage.

**A GOOD COUGH MEDICINE.**

[From the *Gazette*, *Transvaal*, *South Africa*.] I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last two months, and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it.—W. C. WOODS. This is the opinion of one of our oldest and most respected residents, and has been voluntarily given in good faith that others may try the remedy and be benefited, as was Mr. Woods. This remedy is sold by All Dealers. WARD & CO., General Agents.

# LOCAL AND GENERAL.

**Volunteers at the Coronation.**

We have been requested to direct the special attention of employers and of volunteers to the remarks made by His Excellency, with reference to the approaching coronation ceremonies, at today's meeting of the Legislative Council.

**Suicide near Shanghai.**

The U. S. S. *Montezuma* returned to Shanghai on the 24th inst. from target practice. The *Montezuma* left Shanghai on the 18th inst., and the same evening it was found that a quarter-master named Kerken was missing. It is supposed that Kerken jumped overboard.

**St. Andrew's Society.**

Ladies are invited to attend the meeting of St. Andrew's Society in the City Hall on Saturday next, at 12.30 p.m., when presentations will be made to Mr. David Gilles, Mr. Fullerton Henderson, and the Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart, C.M.G., Past Presidents of the Society.

**Commencement in Germany.**

Spoken in the Reichstag on the 23rd inst., Count von Bülau, the German Chancellor, reminded the pro-Bosers that no power had protested against the South African war. Germany's world policy did not imply interference in South Africa any more than it did in the Philippines or in Finland.

**Sad Accident at Singapore.**

On the 15th inst., while a boy named Westcott, son of Mr. A. G. Westcott, of the Singapore P. W. D., and a King lay were playing with an air-gun and a saloon rifle, the latter went off accidentally and the pellets entered the Westcott boy's head. Death ensued. The boy's brother died of dysentery two days prior to the accident.

**The Osaka Shosen Kaisha.**

Twenty percent of the yearly subsidy of Yen 500,000 which is given to the Osaka Shosen Kaisha has been withdrawn, the *Nagasaki Press* says, and accordingly the Company have made an alteration in their *Ferromarine* service. In future, Yokohama and Takao are to be its termini, and smaller steamers are to be run. The regular bi-monthly service between Kobe and Takao, via Okinawa, is to be abolished.

**The Commercial Treaty Negotiations.**

It is reported that Sir J. Mackay has suggested the opening of the two Hunan cities of Changsha and Changsha as Treaty ports, with certain areas of ground as Cosmopolitan settlements similar to the regulations obtaining in the treaty port of Yenchow in the same province. It is further stated (says the *N.C. Daily News*) that Sheng Kung-pao is willing to consent to Sir J. Mackay's suggestion on condition that the Chinese authorities have control over the settlements as well as over the police organizations in them.

**SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST A SHOPKEEPER.**

At the Magistracy, this afternoon, Robert Collins, shop-keeper, No. 11, D'Aguilar Street, was placed in the dock charged, on the complaint of Tang Siu Mok, assistant constable, with stealing a gold watch and chain and a diamond ring, of the total value of \$900, the property of the complainant, while in a certain house in Lyndhurst Terrace, on the evening of the 20th inst. Mr. Hamilton appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Wilkinson for the defence. The case was remanded from Friday last, bail being fixed at \$500. After a preliminary argument as to the further postponing of the case, it was agreed to go on.

Mr. Hamilton proceeded to relate the facts. The complainant, he said, was an assistant comptroller at the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, and defendant carried on business at the Dragon Cycle depot. The defendant, for some time prior to the 20th inst., had been employed on the premises of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha fitting up an installation of electric bells, and on the date mentioned, he completed the work. He called on the comptroller, and, having got payment, he invited the complainant and his brother, Tang Kwai Kok, to meet him at nine o'clock in the evening. They did so, and had dinner in Thomas' Grill Rooms, after which defendant took the two Chinese to house No. 2, Gage Street. They were inside for some time when defendant took complainant outside of the room and said "Let me see your diamond ring." Complainant held out his hand, and defendant snatched the ring off his finger. Complainant, at that time, did not think anything about defendant's strange behaviour. Defendant then said, "Will you tell me the time?" Complainant drew out his watch and defendant snatched it away and tore the chain. The defendant then went into another room and remained there for five or ten minutes, and when he came out, complainant asked for his property. After denying that he had any of complainant's property, defendant handed back the watch, but still continued to deny possession of the ring. Police assistance was procured, but still the defendant denied possession of the ring, and tried to hold upstairs. The constable went after him and was severely injured in the left eye by a blow from the defendant. Ultimately defendant went to the Central Police Station in charge of the constable, and, on being searched, the ring was found secreted in one of his coats.

Evidence was then led.

# PRESENTATION TO DOCK MANAGER.

The members of the Aberdeen Dock staff entertained their manager, Mr. J. Hand, at dinner last evening, after which they presented him with a valuable gold hunting watch and a pendant, owing to his approaching departure for Home on leave. Mr. Davidson, assistant manager, occupied the chair, and was supported by Mr. Newman Munford and Mr. P. Langley, chief clerk.

In handing over the watch and pendant to the guest of the evening, Mr. Davidson, on behalf of the staff, referred to the high esteem in which they held him, and the pleasure it had been to all to work under so able a manager. They were sorry to lose him even though, as they hoped, it was only temporarily, but they wished him God speed and a pleasant voyage home and back. It was the wish of every member of the staff that Mr. Hand's health would be so well re-established as to enable him to return to the Colony and resume his duties at the Aberdeen dock, there to continue for many years to come. (Applause.)

Mr. Hand, in a few well-chosen words, accepted the gift, and expressed his thanks for the kind wishes which accompanied it.

Mr. Munford proposed the health of the Staff. He felt sure that they, like himself, would miss Mr. Hand very much. It was always a pleasure for him to visit Aberdeen Docks. He had done a lot of work there during the last few years, and he always admired the assistance given him by Mr. Hand and the staff, and the manner in which the work was carried out at that establishment. He felt sure that such a satisfactory state of affairs could not exist had not the staff and their Manager worked hand-in-hand together. (Applause.)

Mr. Langley replied on behalf of the staff, thanking Mr. Munford for the high compliment paid them, one which they appreciated all the more inasmuch as Mr. Munford could speak with authority on the matter, being connected, as he was, with docks and shipping of all descriptions. (Applause.)

Glasses were then charged, and the health of the departing Manager was enthusiastically toasted. Mr. Munford calling for three cheers and a tiger for Mr. Hand, a call which was wildly accepted by all present, and amid the din of crackers, the party dispersed.

The watch bears the following inscription on the inside case, namely:—Presented to Mr. J. Hand by the Staff of the Aberdeen Dock as a token of esteem. Hongkong, March, 1902.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held this afternoon in the Council Chamber. There were present:—

H. E. Major-General Sir W. GARDNER, K.C. (Attorney General).

Hon. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, C.M.G. (Colonial Secretary).

Hon. W. MELCHER GOODMAN, K.C. (Attorney General).

Hon. A. M. THOMSON (Colonial Treasurer).

Hon. A. W. BREWSTER (Registrar General).

Hon. W. CRATHAM (Director of Public Works).

Hon. R. MURRAY RUSSELL (Harbour Master).

Hon. C. P. CHATER, C.M.G. (Member).

Hon. J. J. BULL-IVISON (Member).

Hon. Dr. Ho Kai (Member).

Hon. W. A. YUK (Member).

Hon. J. H. THOMSON (Clerk of Council).

**REPORTS.**

Mr. Stewart Lockhart laid on the table the Report on the Police and on Crime for 1901, and the Report of the Director of the Observatory for 1901.

**FINANCIAL.**

Mr. Stewart Lockhart laid on the table Financial Minute No. 9, and moved that it be referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Thomson seconded.

Carried.

Mr. Stewart Lockhart laid on the table Report No. 2 of the Finance Committee, and moved its adoption.

Mr. Thomson seconded.

Carried.

**PUBLIC WORKS.**

Mr. Chatham laid on the table the Report No. 1 of the Public Works Committee having reference to the removal of nullahs within the built areas of the City. The Report stated that the Chairman (Mr. Chatham) read several letters from Mr. Dalington, Mr. Skelton and others, requesting that nullahs in the neighbourhood of the houses which they occupied should be removed. He also submitted a small general plan of the City, showing the nullahs which remained to be drained near dwelling houses, and an estimate of the cost of the work, amounting in all to \$25,300. It was unanimously agreed to recommend that the work should be undertaken as early as possible, commencing with the streams in the neighbourhood of the Richmond Road and McDonnell Road properties, and that a vote should be obtained for whatever sum could be expended by the Public Works Department during the year.

**VOLUNTEERS AND THE COLONATOR.**

His Excellency said he had received the following telegram, dated 17th March, 1902, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, namely:—His Majesty's Government hope to see Colonies represented at Coronation by local forces raised in 1857. If you consider His Majesty's Government will be prepared to receive from Hongkong any number not exceeding 75 of all arms. Selection left to yourself. Quarters for officers and quartermasters and free rations for non-commissioned officers and men provided for about one month from date of arrival. Passage and all other expenses to be defrayed by Colony. Officers must be limited to proportion of three per hundred men. There must be no attached or supernumerary officers. I shall be glad to learn probable number and other details at your earliest convenience. Continuing, His Excellency said—When I received this telegram, I formed an opinion in my own mind that, if anything, it was sent from Hongkong, certainly the honour should devolve on those, like the Hongkong Volunteers, who gave their time and services, and often, in many cases, their money, free gratis to the Colony. But, in all such matters, I feel I must defer to the advice of those who are far more experienced than myself. I, so I determined to consult the Executive Council on this subject, but before doing so, I was obliged to find out first whether there would be a possibility of a sufficient number of volunteers who would be ready and willing and able to go and to















